

Public Policy Making: An Introduction  
Political Science 2070  
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Course Description

This course is designed to introduce students to the fundamental elements of public policymaking in the United States. Attention is given to the various steps of the policy process, the institutions and actors involved, and the conditions that facilitate or impede policy adoption.

Given that this is a 3-hour course, this means that students are expected to devote a total of 9 hours of work each week: 3 hours in classroom and an additional 6 hours of course related work outside the classroom (for this class it means reading, studying, and working on the course assignments).

Required Reading: 833.65eqd8a/MCID 2(ed)4equirrea Public Policy:

- Politics, Analysis, and Alternatives (2015) by Michael E. Kraft and Scott R. Furlong (Sage, CQ Press)
- x Issues for Debate in American Public Policy, 17th Edition (Sage, CQ Press)

In addition there are several Moodle Readings listed on the syllabus. These readings can be downloaded from the course Moodle site.

Student Evaluations and Policies

Grading

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Participation	10%
Policy Report and Presentation	15%
Exam #1	20%
Exam #2	25%
Final Exam	30%
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TOTAL	100%

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papers not handed in. In other words, when you experience a significant problem that prevents you from meeting a deadline or taking a test, it is your responsibility to let me know about it in a timely manner and to make arrangements to make up the missed work. Exams must be provided within one week of your return to the university. 127 DW WKH HQG RI WKH VHPHVWU ([F. Moodle site where they must be submitted along with any other accompanying documents. (File Dec.)



